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Repeated success for the Kiss family.

Reka Opavsky won the women's C1 U23 500, Zsoka Csiko, a two time junior marathon champion, won the women's U23 K1 1,000 and Balint Kollek won the men's junior K1 1,000.

Istvan Juhasz won the men's junior C2 500 crown in 2022 and, on the Saturday, successfully defended his title alongside Gergely Lugosi. Reka Kisco and Janka Kiss won the women's K2 U23 500, Bence Vajda and Tamas Szabo the U23 K2 men's 500 and Krisztian Szarka and Csepke Molnar the C2 junior mixed gold. It was Molnar's second gold for the week.

Hungary also picked up two gold medals in team boats, crossing the line first in the women's C4 junior 500 and the men's U23 C4 500. Canada won the women's junior C4 500 and China the women's U23 C4 500.

After finishing a close second in the women's junior K1 200 on the Friday, Krista Berzina went one place better on Saturday when she teamed up with Malaniya Camane to win for Latvia in the women's junior K2 500.

Spain won the men's U23 C2 500 through Joan Moreno and Diego Dominguez.

Hungarians Agnes Kiss, Zsoka Csikos and Janka Kiss picked up their third gold medals for the week and several countries made history.

The Kisses and Csikos were standout performers for a Hungarian team that dominated the championships, finishing with 25 gold medals, well ahead of the next best performing nation, Germany, on five golds.

The final day saw 12 countries share gold and history made for Iran, Ireland and the Netherlands as they made podium finishes.

Agnes Kiss on the Sunday added the C1 junior 200 title. Csikos, triumphant in the women's U23 K4 500 and K1 U23 1,000, became the women's U23 K1 500 champion.

Janka Kiss was also a member of the triumphant women's K4 500, won the K2 U23 women's 500 and then added the U23 mixed K2 500 alongside Zsombor Tamasi on the Sunday.

There was also a second gold medal for Hungary's Angelina Szegedi, adding the K1 junior 500 title to the K4 junior win.

Reka Nemes won Hungary's 24th gold medal for the championships with an impressive victory in the women's U23 K1 5,000, while Dutch paddler Odette Van Voorst finished second, earning the Netherlands its first ever medal in junior and U23 world titles.

Brazil broke through for a first gold of the championships with Filipe Vieira winning the men's U23 C1 500 while Poland's first gold medal came through Alex Borucki in the junior men's K1 1,000.

Host nation Italy celebrated its fifth gold medal for the week when Marco Tontodonati won the men's junior C1 500 while Germany's Linus Bange took the gold in men's U23 C1 500.

Spain's Claudia Couto won her country's third gold by triumphing in

the women's U23 C1 200 and then Jaime Duro picked up number four in the men's C1 U23 5,000.

Spain's fifth gold medal and third on the final day came in the final race in the programme when Martin Lopez won the men's K1 junior 5,000.

Kazakhstan's Rufina Iskakova picked up gold in the women's U23 C1 5,000, her country's second gold for the titles, while Iran's Hadiyeh Kheirabaiasl became the first woman from her country to win a junior or U23 medal when she finished third. Thorbjorn Rask won the men's K1 U23 5,000 with Ireland's Ronan Foley finishing second to give his country its first ever medal at this level of competition.

Canada's Zoe Wojtyk was one of the most convincing winners of the day, taking the women's junior C1 500 by more than one minute. Ukraine's Mykyta Tessa won the men's U23 C1 5,000 while Great Britain's Greta Roeser triumphed in the women's K1 junior 5,000.

Several other milestones were created during Auronzo with Switzerland taking its first junior and U23 medal, courtesy of Luca Pauper's silver in the men's K1 1,000, while Krista Berzina took Latvia's first women's medals with silver in the junior K1 200 and gold in the K2 500 alongside Malanjia Camace and Bulgaria won its first gold for 24 years through Yoana Georgieva in the women's K1 U23 200.

Hungary finished the championships as the dominant country with 25 gold and 44 medals altogether, double Germany's 22 tally, which included five golds. Italy and Spain both also finished with five golds.

A total of 26 countries from four continents won medals in Auronzo. **ICF**

**200m:** **K1WJ:** 1 S Del Gratta, Italia, 40.50. 2 K Berzina, Lietuva, 40.53.

3 K Armstrong, GB, 40.87.

**500m:** **K1WJ:** 1 A Szegedi, Magyarország, 1:53.44. 2 C Bailey, Australia, 1:53.56.

3 C Heuser, Deutschland, 1:53.63. 5 K Armstrong, GB, 1:57.85.

**K1WU23:** 1 Z Csikos, Magyarország, 1:51.87. 2 Y Georgieva, Bălgarija, 1:51.59.

3 G Ragwitz, Deutschland, 1:53.54. 14 Z Clark, GB.

**K1M:** 1 A Borucki, Polska, 1:39.86. 2 B Kollek, Magyarország, 1:40.38.

3 L Lauper, Schweiz, 1:41.46. 7 D O'Connor, GB, 1:44.24.

**K1MU23:** 1 L Bange, Deutschland, 1:37.99. 2 M Opavsky, Magyarország, 1:38.49.

3 A Graneri, España, 1:40.02.

**C1MU23:** 1 F Vieira, Brasil, 1:47.12. 2 J Minarik, Czechia, 1:48.03. 3 G Casadei, Italia, 1:48.41.

14 T Lambert, GB.

**K2MixJ:** 1 Hermanussen/Geisen, Deutschland, 1:35.98. 2 Del Gratta/Zanutta, Italia, 1:36.45.

3 Armstrong/O'Connor, GB, 1:36.91.

**K2MixU23:** 1 Kiss/Tamasi, Magyarország, 1:35.34. 2 Val/Fernandez, España, 1:35.96.

3 Landt/Kurth, Deutschland, 1:37.15. 10 Miles/Clark, GB.

**K2MJ:** 1 Samu/Hidvegi, Magyarország, 1:31.71. 2 Borucki/Slowinski, Polska, 1:32.04.

3 Penzai/Tarasjuk, Ukraina, 1:32.53. 12 Bayley/O'Connor, GB.

**K2MU23:** 1 Vajda/Szabo, Magyarország, 1:28.85. 2 Lanciotti/Penato, Italia, 1:29.51.

3 Sommer/Borkowski, Deutschland, 1:30.18. 18 Shaw/Miles, GB.

**K4MJ:** 1 Magyarország, 1:23.54. 2 Czechia, 1:25.03. 3 Polska, 1:26.03. 17 GB.

**1km:** **K1WJ:** 1 C Heuser, Deutschland, 4:00.90. 2 H Peto, Magyarország, 4:03.20.

3 J Rayward, Australia, 4:04.35. 8 G Roeser, GB, 4:13.82.

**K1M:** 1 B Kollek, Magyarország, 3:37.30. 2 L Lauper, Schweiz, 3:39.58.

3 P Quiel, Deutschland, 3:41.03. 19 H Freeland, GB.

**K1MU23:** 1 T Hammer, Deutschland, 3:32.51. 2 T Rask, Danmark, 3:32.55.

3 H Hidvegi, Magyarország, 3:35.64. 16 M Collinge, GB.

**C1MU23:** 1 G Casadei, Italia, 3:47.66. 2 V Denisov, Uzbekistan, 3:49.66.

3 D Bauschke, Deutschland, 3:50.11.

**K2MJ:** 1 Zanutta/Palliola, Italia, 3:15.21. 2 Quiel/Schmiech, Deutschland, 3:16.50.

3 Gazdag/Mirce, Magyarország, 3:16.88. 16 Bullock/Nielsen, GB.

**K2MU23:** 1 Hammer/Prager, Deutschland, 3:12.63. 2 Lanciotti/Penato, Italia, 3:14.69.

3 Vajda/Szabo, Magyarország, 3:15.50. 7 Cabrera/Collinge, GB, 3:22.85.

**C1MU23:** 1 G Casadei, Italia, 3:47.66. 2 V Denisov, Uzbekistan, 3:49.14.

3 D Bauschke, Deutschland, 3:50.11. 15 T Lambert, GB.

**K4MJ:** 1 Magyarország, 1:23.54. 2 Czechia, 1:25.03. 3 Polska, 1:26.03. 17 GB.

**5km:** **K1WJ:** 1 G Roeser, GB, 26:38.78. 2 R Svecova, Slovensko, 26:50.96.

3 M Catalano, Argentina, 25:55.00.

**K1MixJR:** 1 Kaed/Debreczeni, Magyarország, 23:12.12. 2 Freeland/Roeser, GB, 23:23.63.

3 Hoiss/Reinwardt, Deutschland, 23:23.29.

**K1WU23:** 1 R Nemes, Magyarország, 26:13.75. 2 O Van Voorst, Nederland, 26:35.41.

3 G Ragwitz, Deutschland, 26:51.84. 10 J Urquhart, GB, 29:19.21.

**K1M:** 1 M Lopez, España, 23:49.75. 2 A Kaed, Magyarország, 23:55.87.

3 M Bergendi, Slovensko, 24:26.48. 9 H Freeland, GB, 25:41.63.

**K1MU23:** 1 T Rask, Danmark, 23:34.84. 2 R Foley, Ireland, 23:47.53.

3 M Serrano, España, 24:11.49. 18 L Shaw, GB, 26:56.54.

**C1M:** 1 M Tessa, Ukraina, 27:19.42. 2 M Tontodonati, Italia, 27:32.98.

3 T Derrey, France, 27:53.15. 9 O Chisholm, GB, 29:36.59.

**C1MU23:** 1 J Duro, España, 26:10.44. 2 V Denisov, Uzbekistan, 26:47.98.

3 P Georgiev, Bălgarija, 26:56.75. 16 A Leech, GB, 30:12.88.